



July 2024

## ***July Membership Meeting***

### ***The Gift of Networking***



Get ready to Jingle and Mingle while spreading holiday cheer in July with A Network of Evansville Women's themed luncheon: Happy Holidays in July! For this networking lunch, dust off those ugly sweaters and join us on July 24 for a festive gathering like no other. It's a chance to have fun while connecting with incredible women in our community. Don't miss out – register today and let's make this summer celebration merry and bright!

Bring plenty of Business Cards to pass around!

\*No denim is allowed in the dining room.

***July 24, 2024***

***11:30 am Sign in and networking  
12:00 Lunch and Meeting***

***Evansville Country Club***

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**Deadline to register is Friday, July 19th by 2 pm**

**\*\*Guest Cancellations after the deadline are still payable in full.**

*Non-Profits: Vanderburgh Co CASA, Women's Fund of Vanderburgh Co and Alzheimer's Association*

**MENU:**

Regular: Cobb Salad

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

Veggie: House Salad (no meat)

Dessert: Brownie

Register now!

## President's Letter



Welcome to July and I hope that each of you had a fantastic Fourth celebration!

In two short years the USA will celebrate our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So, in the spirit of celebration, here are a few interesting facts pertaining to July 4<sup>th</sup>:

**Declaration of Independence:** July 4<sup>th</sup> commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress in 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain.

**Signing:** While July 4<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Independence Day, the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence did not occur on that day. Most of the delegates signed it on August 2, 1776.

**Deaths:** Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, who were instrumental in drafting the Declaration of Independence, died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after its adoption.

**Adoption:** Twelve of the thirteen

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## Be on the lookout for an upcoming Membership Appreciation Event!

*You won't want to miss out on the fun!*

*Thursday, Sept 12*

*2-4:30 and Happy Hour to follow.*



Please take a moment to sign in to the website to ensure that your information on the website is correct and that you have a profile picture.

## Membership in *ANEW*

If you know someone that would benefit from membership in *ANEW* - *A Network of Evansville Women*, please bring them as a guest to our

July Membership Meeting.

*Click the link below for our new on-line application for membership!*

2024 Membership Application

## Member Profiles

colonies voted in favor of the Declaration of Independence, with New York abstaining. New York later approved it on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Traditions:** The tradition of fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> began in Philadelphia in 1777, but the use of fireworks to celebrate the holiday became more widespread in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Holiday:** July 4<sup>th</sup> was officially designated as a federal holiday in 1941.

Please find your ugliest holiday-themed sweater to add a festive flair to our Gift of Networking meeting on July 24, 2024, 11:30-1p.m. at ECC. Do not forget a stack of business cards to share and feel free to invite a guest or two to join you at this meeting. As a reminder, the guest fee is \$25 per guest. Payment can be made before the meeting online through QGiv or by check or cash at the meeting. This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to expand your network, exchange ideas, and forge valuable connections within our ANEW community. See you soon!

Respectfully yours,  
Lindsay Charles

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## ANEW 2024 Board of Directors

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## 5 Things you didn't know about Angie Hargett:

### **My greatest personal achievement:**

I have led an active lifestyle over the last 30 years. Over the last 15 years, I've taught group fitness and cycling classes. I have also completed 8 half marathons (They were not fast, but they were done!). In Jan 2022, I had to have a total hip replacement due to bone-on-bone arthritis. I was terrified that was going to change my ability to maintain this lifestyle. Through lots of physical therapy and some modifications, I am back to teaching cycling classes and doing burpees! I am even able to do some jogging now! This was always the goal in the back of mind during recovery.

### **Most satisfying part of my job:**

For my HR role, I enjoy building strong relationships with employees, understanding their needs, and fostering a supportive workplace culture. In today's world, workplace culture is important to promote employee satisfaction and retention. I also enjoy resolving conflicts and addressing workplace issues in a fair and effective manner. I love bringing two sides together to work to find common ground. In my accounting role, knowing the part I play in managing finances that contributes directly to the overall success and longevity of the family business, is deeply satisfying.

### **Most relaxing habit:**

Connecting with family and friends, enjoying meaningful (or meaningless LOL) conversations. Laying on a beach somewhere isn't terrible either!

### **One thing I would change:**

I would be taller! I would love to be about 5' 5"!

*If your organization has a job opening, ANEW can help promote your opening and list it on our ANEW website.*

*Check out this new listing!*

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### **Mentoring Program with ANEW**

*The ANEW Mentoring Program exists to create a more diverse organization and broaden our reach to more professional women.*

*The main objective of the Mentoring Membership program is to promote growth of ANEW by investing in the next generation of our community leaders while mentoring and inspiring their leadership potential. You can learn more on our website, and feel free to invite guests each month who would benefit from our wonderful network of professionals.*

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### **ANEW's Mission Statement**

ANEW's purpose is to assist the advancement of women in business, industry, and professions, in order to foster a favorable climate for women entrepreneurs, and to encourage women to assume greater leadership roles in the business community. Members are encouraged to actively contact other ANEW members as resources regarding job fields, requirements needed to enter those fields, and to seek knowledge on a career change or advancement. Members are encouraged to do business with each other.

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### **What ANEW means to me:**

I have had a transformative experience since joining ANEW 14 years ago! Building friendships and meaningful relationships within any organization is incredibly fulfilling. I have gained some great friendships over the years. It has not only enriched my personal life but has also enhanced my professional growth and confidence.

Joining a committee, then later joining the board, and eventually serving as President has provided me with leadership skills and a confidence, I never thought I would have. Rejoining the board this year has given me the opportunity to contribute again to this group of women that has given so much to me.

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### **August Membership Meeting**

*Challenges of Women in Leadership and How to Overcome Them*

*Linda White*

Ms. Linda E. White retired as president and CEO of Deaconess Health System and assumed the position as director of the Deaconess Foundation. She has held numerous positions during her tenure at Deaconess. She currently serves as VP, Chief Administrative Officer for Deaconess Henderson Hospital with responsibilities for the Deaconess Foundation and Interim Administrative Officer for Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana.

*If you have a professional or personal accomplishment, please contact Lori Otmann or Lindsay Charles.*

Aug 28, 2024

Evansville Country Club

11:30 am

*Register now!*

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## Advertisers 2024

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### **January**

Featured: Leisure Living Retreat  
Monthly:

### **February**

Featured: Missy Singer On Style  
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### **March**

Featured: Slade Print  
Monthly: Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn

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Featured: Precision Home Inspections  
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### **May**

Featured: Within Sight  
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### **June**

Featured: Grateful Threads  
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### **July**

Featured: Banterra Bank  
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### **August**

Featured: Circle of Ivy - Ivy Tech Foundation  
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### **September**

Featured: German American  
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### **October**

Underwriter: Sheets, Charles & Charles

### **November**

Featured: Bison Financial Group  
Monthly: 728 Chic Boutique

### **December**

Underwriter: Kemper CPA

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- When corresponding with ANEW, please use [info@evansvilleanew.org](mailto:info@evansvilleanew.org) for your email.
  - The deadline for registering for all meetings is the Friday before the meeting at 2 pm. This allows time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
  - Please join in on after-hours networking on the [ANEW Facebook](#) page.





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